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Fort Almanac—July 21.

Sun Rises	4.58 A M
Sun Sets	7.12 P M
Day's Length	14 h 14 m
High Water at Southport	4 21 A M
High Water at Wilmington	6.04 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 21.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 78°, 8 p. m., 80°; maximum, 87°; minimum, 74°; mean, 80°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 5.87.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rain in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt was light for the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. yesterday. Charlotte reported 15-100ths of an inch; Goldsboro, .03; Greensboro, .09; Cheraw, .45; Florence, .20. Wilmington, .01.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Fair, warmer in the interior; southerly winds.

Weather conditions: The area of high pressure has moved from the Middle Atlantic to the South Atlantic coast, diminishing in magnitude.

Showers will occur in New England; showers followed by fair in the lower Lake region and the Middle Atlantic States.

OUTLINES.

The banks will supply the Treasury Department with gold in exchange for legal tenders. —— Z. G. Simmons, a leading Republican and the wealthiest man in Southern Wisconsin, has declared for Bryan and Sewall. —— All of the Kansas City banks have ceased paying out gold; the bankers say depositors will withdraw their deposits in gold and hoard it in the belief that it will go to a premium. —— The Kansas Populists are opposed to endorsing the Democratic platform and ticket nominated at Chicago. —— Improvement in the navigation of the Waccamaw and Pee Dee rivers, in South Carolina, is reported by the engineer in charge. —— Mr. Vanderbilt's condition continues to show improvement. —— The report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission shows an increase in railway mileage and revenues. —— No place has yet been selected as the Democratic National headquarters, but the chances are that Washington will be chosen. —— Etta Robbins killed A. J. Call and daughter, fatally wounded another daughter and seriously injured two children on a shanty boat on the Ohio river, near Huntington, W. Va. —— John Harris, Jr., shot and fatally wounded his uncle at Savannah, Ga. —— Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is engineering the Bryan boom at St. Louis; he insists that not only shall Bryan be nominated, but Sewall also; in return for Populist and Silver support, one member of each party will be placed on the Democratic National Executive Committee. —— The gold reserve has declined to $89,761,336; the Administration will keep the reserve up to a point of confidence if a new bond issue is necessary; if the national banks come to the relief of the Treasury a bond issue may be averted altogether, certainly for the next few months. —— Colorado Republicans will support Bryan and Sewall. —— The Seaboard Air Line makes a sweeping reduction on all business to Southern points from New York, Boston and Philadelphia; President Hoffman of the S. A. L. says they are in the fight to stay. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 2@3 per cent.; last loan 2, closing offered at 2; cotton dull; middling gulf 7⅜c; middling uplands 7⅛c; Southern flour dull and easy; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat—spot dull and easier with options; corn—spot spot dull and easier; No. 2 32⅜c at elevator and 33⅜c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24½@25c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½c.

That Butte, Montana, woman who spilled a pint of vitriol on a supposed rival was extremely extravagant. She might have used a squirt gun and saved about a half a pint of the stuff for some other supposed rival.

There is one pineapple plantation near Fort Meyers, in Florida, covering thirty acres, from which 80,000 pineapples will be shipped this year. Fifty more acres will be added to the plantation next year.

Herr Most doesn't believe in free silver. He draws the line on free beer. As the Democratic Convention was silent on free beer, Most says "the Bryan and Sewall combination will get no anarchistic votes."

Some of the doctors contend that hydrophobia is simply a nervous disorder. The gold men who are talking so rabid haven't been bitten by anything. Their nerves are rattled somewhat, that's all. They'll get over it.

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Mr. Whitney, of New York, declares that under no circumstances will he support or vote for the Chicago ticket. But he will not remain at home to jump on it, but will resume his European excursion where it was broke off. This presents Mr. Whitney a prospect of a more serene time, if not more fun. This would be a good time also for Mr. Eckels to retire to Europe and grab some much needed rest. The strain on him must be fearful.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, having said that in the Chicago platform "the doctrine of a tariff for revenue is abandoned," corrects its error by supplying the word "only," which was omitted. The correction was proper, but the *C. J.* has made a good deal worse breaks than that lately. In fact it seems to prefer the break style.

The New York *Times* has at last discovered what an "honest" dollar is, viz: "a gold dollar of the present standard of weight and fineness." The silver dollars and all the other dollars are simply shams. Talk about silver monometallism. How is that for gold monometallism? But we expect that the *Times* still takes silver on subscription.

Mr. McKinley has discovered since the Chicago convention that patriotic citizens have a duty and responsibility greater than for many years, and that about the only way they can fully demonstrate their patriotism is by getting together--and voting for him. Wm. is modest.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S W SANDERS—Pears.
SAM'L BEAR, SR—Tobacco.
ATTENTION—Naval Reserves.
MASONIC—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
ATTENTION—Uniform Rank K. of P.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST—Dog.
WM CROMWELL—Notice.
FOR CAMP—Wagonettes.
EXCURSION—To Snapper banks.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The burning question of the hour: Will Cleveland bolt or go a-fishin'?

— There was nine feet water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 a. m.

— Atlanta people go to Charlotte to take advantage of the two-dollar rate to Wilmington.

— Go to the City Court room Wednesday night and join the Bryan-Watson campaign club.

— There'll be a big fight in the St. Louis Pop. convention to-morrow. It will be a popping of political pistoricals.

— Mr. E. J. Powers' cottage at Ocean View is now complete. It is one of the handsomest houses on the beach.

— Mr. J. J. Farriss, Dr. W. G. Bradshaw and wife, of High Point, returned yesterday to the city after a week pleasantly spent at the seashore.

— The Uniform Rank K. of P. will accompany the veterans to the Sound this afternoon and are requested to meet at their hall at 1.30 o'clock.

— The steamer *Alexander Jones* will take a fishing party to the Snapper Banks, leaving here at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday, and returning Thursday about 5.30 p. m.

— Every Confederate veteran who can possibly do so should turn out to-day and thus honor the memory of the "Lost Cause." Be at the Seacoast depot at 2.15 p. m.

— Democrats of New Hanover county, meet at the City Court room Wednesday night and organize a Bryan-Watson campaign club. Now is the accepted time. Organize for victory.

— Senator Marion Butler has on hand the biggest political contract of his life. The sureties on his bond may well tremble at the outlook. The next Governor of North Carolina will be a Democrat.

— Mr. W. B. Hocut, of Rocky Point, N. C., a prominent merchant of that place, died suddenly at his home Sunday afternoon. He was highly esteemed, and his death is deplored by all who knew him.

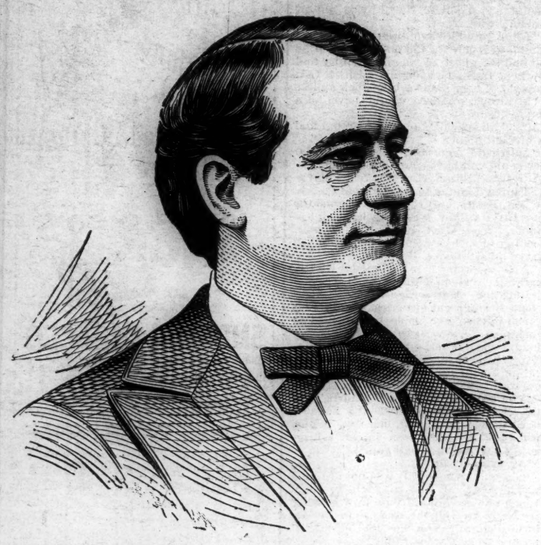
— The STAR received yesterday a handsome photograph of William J. Bryan, Democratic nominee for President of the United States. As it came from Mr. Bryan himself, it may be accepted as the one he considers the best. Call at the STAR office and see it.

Don't Lose Sight of the Fact

That but a very limited time remains in which to enjoy the advantage of Dr. Matthez' superior skill as an optician in the adjustment of glasses, but ten days in fact, his office at The Orton being closed July 31st.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,



William J. Bryan,

OF NEBRASKA.

For Vice-President,

Arthur Sewall,

OF MAINE.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. B. F. Jones has returned from Fayetteville.

— Mr. W. E. Worth has returned from Greensboro.

— Mrs. John R. Latta is visiting her old home, Sumter, S. C.

— Miss Maggie Brown has gone to Niagara Falls for the Summer.

— Mrs. R. Lee Holmes, with her little daughter, is visiting in Fayetteville.

— Mrs. R. J. Bunting has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Fayetteville.

— Miss Ophelia Howell, of Goldsboro, is in the city, visiting the Misses Northam.

— Mrs. H. M. Emerson and children have gone to Virginia for the Summer.

— Mr. W. W. Bullard, of Fontcol, N. C., was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Miss Minnie Battle and Miss Jones, of Augusta, Ga., are in the city visiting friends.

— Mr. Dick Branch, formerly of this city, but now with the Red Springs *Citizen*, was here yesterday.

— Mr. O. Fred Dingelhoef left yesterday for a tour through Western North Carolina of about two weeks.

— Mrs. Alex. Campbell and children, of Fayetteville, are in the city, visiting the family of Capt. Smith of the *Compton*.

— Mrs. W. M. Glover, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to Fayetteville with her little son, very much improved.

— Col. J. H. Currie, of Cumberland county, was in the city yesterday, shaking hands with old friends. He left in the afternoon to attend Whiteville Court.

— Capt. N. A. Ramsey, of Durham, has been here on a short visit to his daughter, Miss Pauline, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McLaurin at Ocean View.

— Mrs. Thos. J. (Stonewall) Jackson, with her son-in-law, Mr. W. E. Christian, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, and two children, are at Wrightsville Beach, guests of Mr. P. Pearsall, at his Summer cottage. Mrs. Jackson arrived yesterday at noon.

— Messrs. J. D. Taylor, Red Springs; T. F. Hancock, J. W. McPherson, Mount Airy; W. G. Bradshaw, High Point; R. M. Williams, Maxton; W. J. Wolff, Winston; S. W. Tillinghast, Fayetteville; C. E. Foy, Newbern; W. R. Allen, Goldsboro; M. Jones, Johns, N. C.; C. W. Hanks, Charlotte; H. Butters, E. B. Wright, Hub; A. D. Ward, Newbern; W. L. Hand, Charlotte, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Shelter of the Silver Cross.

The following donations were received at a pound party given at the Shelter of the Silver Cross under the management of Mrs. Bridgers, last Thursday, viz: Mrs. Mendelsohn, package coffee; Mrs. Biedenthal; meat and dried fruit; Mrs. Reid Livingston, sugar; Miss Lela Livingston, lard; Mrs. Wadley, canned fruit; Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, sugar and coffee; Mrs. Nathan, sugar, rice and canned goods; Blanche Chadbourn, coffee; Mrs. Bridger's, children, coffee and dried fruit; Nellie and Elliott Emerson, Robt. and Lew Strange, sugar, coffee, tea, lemons and tomatoes; Harriett Hayward, dried fruit; Helen Strange, sugar; Mrs. Stuart's children; candy and crackers; Mrs. Corbett's children, cake; Brown & Whitted, meat.

Also, the following contributions received during the week: Miss Maggie Horton, $1.00; a friend from South Carolina, $1.00; Mrs. L. O. Jewitt, $5.00; a friend, $21.61; Mrs. P. H. Hayden, $3.50; books, writing pads, pencils, etc., from Messrs. Yates & Co.; collection from services on Wrightsville Beach Sunday evening, $6.66.

— Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, will go to Wrightsville on the 5.10 p. m. train to-morrow for inspection.

THE CAMP'S THE PLACE.

EVERYBODY VISITED THE SOLDIER BOYS LAST SUNDAY.

Rev. A. D. McClure Delivered a Fine Sermon—Large Crowds Took a Dip in the Surf—Dress Parade in the Evening—Many Strangers in Camp—The Health of the Troops Excellent—Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans Will Visit Encampment To-day.

STAR HEADQUARTERS,
CAMP NADAL, July 19-20, 1896.

Sunday morning broke beautiful and bright over the tented field of Camp Nadal.

The Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, chaplain of the Second Regiment, delivered an able sermon in the morning, a large crowd attending, and all decidedly pleased with the exercises.

Large crowds visited the beach and took a dip in the briny deep—many went fishing and sailing, while large numbers of the "piously inclined" visited the churches.

Dress parade was formed in the afternoon, Col. Walker Taylor in command. The companies showed up in much better form than on Saturday and it was very evident they had profited by the experience.

It was in the cool of the afternoon, the setting sun casting its dying rays over a scene of martial beauty, the cannons booming and the monotonous tramp, tramp of the soldiers, the sharp, quick commands of the officers, the brilliancy of the uniforms and the quick, thrilling "two steps" of the gallant band, all blended into a scene, which few can afford to miss.

Crowds of Wilmington's business men rushed away from their heated homes to the cooling breezes of the Atlantic and the white tents of Camp Nadal. At dress parade many of Wilmington's fairest daughters lent beauty to the scene by their presence and cheered heartily as the companies marched by.

Though Sunday was very quiet and little real military work was done, yesterday the boys settled down to it with a vim. With company drill, battalion and dress parade, the men accomplished much. They are showing up well and too much can not be said in praise of the gallant and learned instructor, Lieut. Jadwin, U. S. A. He has taught the boys lots, and under one so well versed in military manœuvres and so devoted to such work, the Second Regiment cannot fail to make progress, and will, we predict, be the best drilled regiment in North Carolina.

Many strangers visited camp yesterday, the Charlotte company entertaining in their usual royal manner large numbers of their people, who had taken advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Seaboard Air Line to visit their gallant soldier boys in camp.

The following was the detail for yesterday, viz:

Officer of the Day Capt. T. M. Lee, Co. A; Officers of the Guard, 1st Lieut. T. M. Anderson, Jr., Co. F; 2nd Lieut. J. A. Morrison, Co. C.; Sergeant of the Guard—Sergeant Frostick, Co. E; Corporal of the Guard—Corporal Matthis, Co. D; Corporal Lancaster, Co. B; Corporal McKoy, Co. F.

This morning Major Warren delivered a lecture to the officers on official correspondence, papers and books pertaining to the State Guard. Tuesday Maj. T. R. Robertson will lecture on "What constitutes a successful company."

Wednesday Lieutenant Colonel Walker Taylor will lecture on "Aid to civil authorities."

Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, will arrive in camp to-morrow. Col. Bruton has appointed Col. Taylor to receive them. Company B (the Lumber Bridge company) will meet the veterans at the depot and escort them to camp. The company will be under command of Capt. Cobb, who is a Confederate veteran.

Little Virginia Taylor, the Daughter of the Regiment, is in camp.

Tuesday, Capt. J. J. Freeland, of Co. E, will be Officer of the Day; Lieutenants E. H. White, of Co. C, and O. H. Giddins, of Co. A, will be Officers of the Guard; Sergeant Garner, of Co. G, will be Sergeant of the Guard, and Messrs. Beaman, Metts and Walker will be Corporals of the Guard.

CAMP NOTES

All of Capt. T. M. Lee's friends will be glad to note an improvement in his condition. He has been indisposed ever since his arrival; but wouldn't let go the command of his gallant Sampson boys.

Henry Peschau, Eddie Mc and J. D. III, took in Masonboro Sunday.

The boys are delighted over the prospects of having some really good music next Wednesday night.

It is rumored that the Second Regiment Band will give a concert at the Carolina Yacht Club Wednesday night. It's a good thing, boys; so shove it along.

The "staff" held a meeting last night; there was a "full" attendance.

The "Eat-'Em-Up Club" was on a rampage yesterday. They were in good trim and challenged the whole camp.

Frezier, of Charlotte; he of music fame, is strictly in it.

Bromo Seltzer don't stand a show.

Ed. Warren is doing good work, catering for the W. L. I. boys. He feeds them on the fat of the land.

Dr. Anderson, Surgeon of the Second Regiment, feels highly elated over the health of the soldier boys—not a serious case yet; only headaches.

Adam Empie passed through camp Sunday afternoon.

Old Pat Hardy pulled in Sunday. Glad to see you, Pat; you must be careful, however. Wilmington has more pretty girls than Charlotte. All you Hornet's Nest boys know Pat Hardy's reputation as a "masher."

J. D., III, is doing good work as Sergeant Major of the second battalion. Keep it up, old fellow.

The 2.30 Sunday train was literally packed and jammed—large crowds of business men rushed away from the heated city to enjoy a whiff of the cooling salt breezes and to see dress parade.

At the Mayor's court Sunday afternoon Bailey Fennell, who was arrested by Hoggie Turrentine, was fined one gal. of water.

The following was posted on a tree near by the W. L. I. headquarters:

Sunday school at 3 p. m., Miss Jennie Few Clothes will lead the class. Inspection at 4 p. m. By order Capt. R. H Cowan.

Sunday was a lovely day; bright sunshine and not too warm to be unpleasant; the breeze was delightful and the tide very high.

Sergeant Cardwell was fined three gallons of water (?) for dress parade yesterday afternoon. He failed to pay it.

The following dined with the Hornet's Nest Riflemen Sunday: Miss Ella Thompson, Miss Emma Lowring, Miss Jessie Preston, Miss Maggie Duffie, Mrs. A. B. Yandle, Mrs. T. T. Sprinkle, Mrs. M. L. Frazier, Mrs. J. H. McGinn and Mrs. T. C. Skinner.

Lieutenant Rountree, of the Wilson company, is voted a "brick" by every member of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

If the private who so unfeelingly kept the corporal of the guard last Friday night chasing up and down Northrop avenue will make himself known he will be lynched by the said corporal.

Skeleton McKoy and his jumbo bicycle do the Siamese twin act up brown.

Private A. F. Williams, Jr., and H. D. Fanior dined to-day with Mrs. A. T. Black at Ocean View.

The moon shines brightly for the soldier boys, but notwithstanding Capt. Northrop claims it as his honeymoon.

Tommie Wright tried to run the lines Sunday night, but the guard popped up and serenely quoted, "You can't lose me, Tommie."

Drummer J. S. Tomlinson, of the Wilson Company, is right here with legs, breadth and thickness.

Capt Jas. Smith, the gallant and clever Quartermaster of the Second Regiment, is a great favorite with all the boys.

A. B. Solomon, formerly of Wilmington, is in camp with the Hornet's Nest Riflemen.

"Old Hoss" Gillican and "Funny Bob" Cowan are a team hard to beat.

Privates Bradley and Boatwright have been missing every train between Wilson and Wrightsville.

The STAR'S reporters, Messrs. Cowan and Bellamy, were in camp bright and early yesterday morning, picking up "camp notes."

"Dock" Vick is sojourning at Wrightsville now. "Dock" was shaking hands with old friends and schoolmates at camp yesterday.

Miss Wendenburg, of Richmond, and Miss Masten, of Winston, were among the Sunday visitors at camp.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rice Thrown from a Buggy on South Front Street.

A serious accident occurred last night about 9 15 o'clock on South Front street.

Mr. F. B. Rice, city clerk and treasurer, was driving with his wife in a buggy down Front street, when some part of the harness gave way and the horse ran. When opposite Front street market house the vehicle collided with a mail box post, breaking the box to pieces and throwing Mr. and Mrs. Rice out of the buggy. Mrs. Rice fell on her back; Mr. Rice was unable to get up. They were carried into Mr. J. H. Hardin's drug store, where they were attended to. Mr. Rice was bruised very badly on the right side of his face and on his hip. Mrs. Rice, beyond being badly shocked, was all right. They were sent to their home in a carriage and at last accounts were doing well.

The shafts of the buggy were broken completely off. The contents of the mail box were strewn over the streets, but were picked up and carried to the postoffice.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—8 casks spirits turpentine, 58 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 bale cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 289 bbls rosin, 38 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—18 casks spirits turpentine, 62 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar,

Steamer E. A. Hawes—73 casks spirits turpentine, 223 bbls rosin, 25 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 114 casks; rosin, 631 bbls; tar, 71 bbls; crude turpentine, 16 bbls.

Knights of Pythias Will Escort.

The Knights of Pythias, Uniform Rank, will act as escort for the Confederate Veterans to-day. They will be accompanied by their drum corps. After dress parade at Camp, and headed by the Second Regiment Band, the Knights will escort the Veterans in their call on Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson. This will be an affecting scene, and will revive memories of one of the saddest incidents of the late war.

Any New Subscribers.

A great many new subscribers to the DAILY STAR have been coming in during the past six weeks. Not a day passes that new names are not added to our lists, both from city and country. The STAR'S bold and earnest advocacy of the cause of the people and its low subscription rates are helping along the good work. A highly encouraging feature of the increase is the fact that a large percentage of the new subscriptions come without solicitation.

Another Excursion.

The excursion that came in yesterday was quite a large one. It was from Bennettsville, Hasty, Maxton and other points along the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. and was run by Messrs. McKinnon and King.

The excursionists arrived at 10 a. m. and went to Ocean View, where they spent the day taking in the sports and pleasures of that much frequented resort. They left on their return home at 7.30 p. m.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

POPULISTS COMPLAIN AT THE COURSE PURSUED BY SENATOR BUTLER.

Many Farmers Are For Bryan and Do Not Hesitate to Say So—They Charge that Butler Packed the St. Louis Delegation—Democratic State Executive Committee to Meet this Month—N. C. Pharmaceutical Association.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 19.

I asked Harry Skinner if the North Carolina Populists intended to present Judge Clark's name at St. Louis for the Vice Presidential nomination. Mr. Skinner replied that he did not know, but the plan was, he said, to choose the Vice Presidential nominee from the South.

There is said to be much complaint among the Populists at the course that is being pursued by Butler and the North Carolina delegation. Many of the country farmers are for Bryan and they do not hesitate to say so. At Wakefield, this county, a number of them allege that Butler purposely avoided having county and district conventions for the purpose of selecting delegates to St. Louis in order that he might pack the delegation with county officers and committees who are under dominion of the boss. They claim that the delegation does not represent the will of the North Carolina Populists.

Mr. Walter Murphy will be the Democratic nominee for the Legislature in Rowan, so people from that section say.

The Democratic State Executive Committee will meet here either the 28th or 29th of this month, according to the present arrangement. The meeting will be a very important one.

Mr. J. S. Inge, who has been master mechanic of the shops at Burlington since their re-establishment, has been appointed to the same position in the shops at Columbia. The Southern's new shops at Salisbury will be completed this week.

Raleigh doctors practice on 20,000 people. A physician tells me that there is less fever here this season than ever. There have been only two or three cases.

The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association meets at Morehead Wednesday. The Board meets to morrow to examine applications for license.

Excursionists Coming.

To-day a large excursion party is expected from beyond Charlotte on the C. C. R. R., and to-morrow Bogart's excursion from Greensboro and other points on the line of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R will arrive at 8.30 p. m. This party on arrival will take passage on the steamer *Wilmington* for a trip down the river and out to sea, returning about ten o'clock that night. There will be over 600 in this party, who will want accommodations in the city Thursday night, and will find it difficult to secure quarters unless private boarding houses, as well as hotels, throw open their doors to them. With the two excursions mentioned above there will be in the city to-morrow night probably 800 or 1,000 visitors.

A Small Fire.

There was a small fire at the residence of Capt. J. I. Metts, on Second street between Walnut and Red Cross yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. Some bedding was burned but no other damage done. Capt. Metts and family are at the Sound and it is supposed the bedding was set on fire by some one who entered the house through the back door, which was found open.

Confederate Veterans.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254 United Confederate Veterans will visit the Encampment in a body this afternoon. They will meet at the Seacoast depot at 2.15 p. m., and leave on the 2.30 train. All veterans, whether they have uniforms or badges or not, are cordially invited. After dress parade, the members of the Camp will call on Mrs. Thos. J. ("Stonewall") Jackson, who will be at the Encampment.

Our Presidential Pictures.

The pictures of the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President respectively, printed in the STAR to-day, are faithful likenesses, having been made from the latest photographs. We have at the STAR office a photograph of Mr. Bryan, and a comparison of it with the picture printed to-day shows that the engravers and electrotypers have done their work well.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents. This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

The Two-Dollar Rate.

The Carolina Central made no mistake when it put on a cheap rate for Wilmington, and as a result it will be richer at the close of the season by several thousand dollars than it would otherwise have been. At the outset, says the Charlotte *News*, we said the Charlotte people would show their appreciation of the cheap rate and it has done so. The crowd of travellers has been growing larger and larger each Saturday. This morning the ticket seller issued 185 tickets to Charlotte people and four cars were required for the crowd. It was a rainy morning too.

CONVENTION DATES.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 2th.

— The Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of the church to-night. An interesting programme will be presented by its literary department. The members of the league and of the congregation are invited to attend.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Sensations of a Charlotte Editor Who Came, Saw and Was Conquered—Wilmington Played the Game of Hospitality to the Limit.

From an article written by Editor Caldwell for the Charlotte *Observer* of Sunday, the STAR makes the following extracts:

"In the history of the North Carolina Press Association it has held no more delightful meeting than the one of last week at Wilmington.

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The pleasures of this occasion were out of sight. On the occasion of a press convention it is really rather more pleasure to sit around with a cigar in mouth and one's heels planted on a curb stone or one's legs thrown over the railing of an hotel veranda and talk shop with the brethren than to hear set speeches or laborious discussions in formal session. The brethren were never more genial than at this meeting and the writer never enjoyed their companionship more.

As for Wilmington, it played the game to the limit. Every editor toted a pass not only there and back home, but to every point in the vicinity that any one cared to go to—over the street car line, over the Wilmington Seacoast Railway, on the steamer *Wilmington*.

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Thursday the editors accepted the courtesy of Capt. J. W. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, and accompanied him down the river to Southport and the bar. * * * *

Nothing could have exceeded the cleverness of Capt. Harper, and it is not too much to say that a trip to Wilmington which does not include a trip with him down the river on his elegant boat is a trip lost. This one was made all the more agreeable by reason of the presence of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. F. L. Huggins, of the special committee of the Chamber, having the entertainment of the editors in charge, the latter of whom served lunch on the hurricane deck and proved that life could be made worth living.

The rooms of the Chamber of Commerce were at the service of the editors during their session and the chamber as a whole extended to the Association every wanted courtesy. Nothing that they needed was left unprovided for and the crowning act of all was the invitation to the Association to make Wilmington its permanent headquarters. So delighted were the editors with the kindness they had received, with the city and its surrounding attractions, that a motion to accept this invitation could not have been trusted safely before the body—it would have been likely to accept it and thus anchored itself for life.

The *Observer's* representative will never get done thinking of this trip and the memory will be a joy forever. All North Carolina knows how "lovely" (as the girls say) Wilmington is and she never showed herself to better advantage than she did last week. The writer was at all times under the eye of Bell, of the *Messenger*, or Bernard, of the STAR, until Friday morning, when Clawson, the *Messenger's* wide-awake city editor, took him in hand and did the rest.

The Orton was the headquarters and furnished capital entertainment. Surely Wilmington has a first-class hotel.

The press men who missed this meeting—well, they missed it.

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jy 21 1t THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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By order of Captain.
W. E. PERDEW,
jy 21 1t Sir Knight Guard.

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WEDNESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
THURSDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
FRIDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SATURDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SUNDAY	.....	.....	10 00	2 30	.....

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jn 7 tf J. W. HARPER.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 21, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina."—*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

TO HELP McKINLEY.

It has not been announced what position President Cleveland and his official advisers will pursue in reference to supporting or opposing the ticket nominated at Chicago, but it may be pretty safely assumed that whether it meet with open opposition or not it will not meet with any countenance or encouragement from Washington. There are rumors to the effect that Mr. Cleveland will shortly write a letter expressive of his views and that in that letter he will favor the calling of a convention and the nomination of an opposition ticket. There is probably some foundation for this, but whether he write such a letter as this may depend upon the responses that come in to the third ticket call. If they be such as to give reason to believe that the convention would not prove a fizzle as to numbers and the prominence of those who would attend it, he may write the letter.

But no letter is necessary to indicate the feeling of Mr. Cleveland as to the Chicago platform and ticket for that has been pretty well foreshadowed by the utterances of those who come close enough to him to know his sentiments. Secretary Herbert did not hesitate to declare when asked what he would do that he would not support the ticket, and went so far as to characterize the platform as a Populistic one. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Hamlin, who went as one of the "sound money" missionaries to Chicago, said on his return to Washington that there would be "no politics" in the next campaign, that "all patriots should unite," &c., which meant that no Democrat is in fealty bound by the action of the Chicago Convention. The significance in this is that it was said by a high official after he had met and conversed with Secretary Carlisle, and the President. Comptroller Eckels, who also stands in pretty high feather at Washington and was one of the most mouthy of the so called "sound money" missionaries at Chicago, is one of the most zealous and loquacious promoters of the movement for another convention and for a third ticket. He emphasizes the importance of defeating the ticket nominated at Chicago by predicting "ruin and disaster" if it be elected. All these men are so devoted to the President, so tied to him that they would never have expressed themselves as they have if they had any doubt that in doing so they voiced his sentiments, so that from the developments so far we think it pretty safe to assume that Mr. Cleveland, his official advisers and the dependents who take their cue from him and them will not support the ticket nominated at Chicago, but in preference will give their indirect aid to McKinley.

Of course they haven't the shadow of a hope of electing a gold Democrat to the Presidency if one should be nominated, for they would have to depend altogether on the votes of men who call themselves Democrats, as they do. They couldn't draw from the Republican party, for the Republican gold men are pretty well satisfied with the St. Louis platform, since they were permitted to have a hand in the making of it. They consider it a gold platform, have got Mr. Hanna and his protege, McKinley, where they wanted them, and have no occasion to go outside of the Republican party to fight for gold. This being so the only effect of another so-called Democratic ticket would be to give the gold Democrats who would vote it a chance to throw their votes away, to divide the Democrats and to that extent help elect McKinley, whom the favorers of this movement would much rather see in the Presidential chair than Bryan.

We are not disposed to overlook the fact that Mr. Cleveland and those who stand close to him and are more or less under his influence feel very much chagrined at the outcome of the convention not only for adopting a free silver platform, but in nominating a ticket without asking the consent of the gold men who went there to tell it what to do, but also for refusing to endorse the Administration; but neither of these is a sufficient cause for sulking and fighting the party after they had gone into the convention and used all the resources within their command to carry it their way. If they had succeeded and silver Democrats did as they are now doing and propose to do, they would pronounce the silver sulkers very disloyal to the party. For months they knew that the silver men would have a majority in that convention, and that a free silver platform would be adopted, but they planned to obstruct further progress, prevent the nomination of a candidate, and thus render abortive the efforts of the free silver men, tire the convention out and force it to adopt some compromise acceptable to them. They voted on the platform and when their plans failed and they saw they could not prevent the nomination of a ticket, most of them refused to vote for President and Vice Presidential candidates. Knowing all this as they did, they should either not have gone into that convention, or they should have acquiesced in the result, loyally if not cheerfully.

If they could, when they failed to dictate the platform, they would have forced the silver men to secede, and then they would have claimed to be the regular convention and would have adopted a gold platform and nominated a ticket. But the silver men caught on to their game and blocked it. When they talk about a third ticket now they are simply saying what they had in view then in the event the convention went against them. If they nominate a ticket they may show their spite against the Chicago ticket, but that's all, for the ticket they put out will not receive votes enough to make them worth counting. There are thousands of Democrats who whether they approve of all that is in the Chicago platform or not, will not endorse that kind of party disloyalty and knifing and will not lend themselves to the election of McKinley and the restoration of the Republican party to power, with all that implies.

MINOR MENTION.

Senator Butler has been playing a very foxy game and he thinks he has been playing a shrewd one, but the trouble with Mr. Butler is that he overestimates his cunning when he imagines that he can fool everybody. He started out early playing for cooperation with the Democrats of this State and when he found he couldn't play the game he wanted with them he sidled over to the Republican side and has been feeling the chances of making an advantageous dicker with them. In the meantime his paper shoots darts at Senator Pritchard for going back on free silver and jumping on the gold band wagon behind Hanna and McKinley, and Mr. Butler writes editorials laudatory of Candidate Bryan but denunciatory of the party and convention which nominated him. His pecking at his colleague Pritchard is to make the Populists believe that he is really sincere in his professions for free silver, and his laudation of Bryan is to make his support easier in the event the convention which meets in St. Louis to-morrow decide to endorse him. In that case, while Mr. Butler is fighting hard to prevent the endorsement, he cannot consistently oppose him. But if Mr. Butler should make a deal with the Republican managers in this State, can he comply with the compact and deliver the goods? We don't believe he can. We don't believe he is "a bigger man than his party," or that he can lead the Populists of this State into the Russell camp. He may carry with him some of the aspirants who have their eye on the pie counter, but the honest masses of the people will see through the transparent trickery and hypocrisy that give the lie to the professions of loyalty to them and sincerety in the cause he pretends to advocate.

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Senator Smith, of New Jersey, is what they call a "sound money" Democrat, but Senator Smith is a Democrat all the same, who doesn't believe in turning the Government over to the Republicans because the Democratic National Committee declined to let the gold standard men of the East and their representatives from other sections dictate the platform of the party and name its candidates. In the following extract from a letter to the chairman of the Democratic Committee of Essex county he talks sense and talks like a loyal Democrat:

While there may be some difference of opinion in our ranks on the financial question, I do not believe we are more unfortunate in this respect than our opponents. In my judgment neither the business men, the wage-workers of the country, nor the Republican party itself has much confidence in Mckinley. His position as a financier is shifting and uncertain His tariff views are destructive, if enforced, to national prosperity, and have twice been overwhelmingly repudiated. He was nominated by a financial syndicate, and not in response to any popular demand. His election would be a calamity.

New Jersey is one of the States which the Republicans were counting upon carrying on the tariff issue and with that view, to get a better hold on the State, they nominated Mr. Hobart for Vice President, and since the Chicago platform declared for free silver they have been counting upon the co-operation of gold standard Democrats. Senator Smith sees through their game, says so, and at the same time administers a deserved rebuke to those so called Democrats in high places for the aid and comfort they are giving the supporters of McKinley.

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Minnesota is one of the States which the Republican managers had down on their slate, but the latest dispatches from St. Paul inform us that that the gold men are going to make "a hot fight." When they announce their determination to make a hot fight in a State in which they didn't regard it as necessary to make much of a fight, the inference is that they have made some unpleasant discoveries. They find themselves now confronted by a prospective solid array of free silver men, who for the time being will lay aside other issues to make a united fight for a change in the monetary system, the demand for which is made not only by Democrats and Populists, but by thousands of Republicans who have heretofore loyally supported the Republican party. We have little doubt that the alliance referred to in the St. Paul dispatch published in our press columns Sunday morning will be effected and this will mean a clear cut issue and a stand up fight between the friends of the double standard and the supporters of the single gold standard, as it should be everywhere.

The Baltimore *Sun* prides itself on the fact that it has always been a paper for the "plain people" Well, the *Sun* is a rattling good paper, but it is getting so badly tangled up in this gold business that the plain people may get to doubting whether it is really the paper for them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The gold Democrats might take advantage of Col. Watterson's absence and make him their nominee. Then there would be a march through the slaughterhouse to an open grave.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Mr. William Bryan appears to have Mr. Benjamin Harrison's happy faculty of being able to make a good speech at every station he passes on his journeys. He has the advantage of Mr. Harrison, however, in having made at least one speech that was not forgotten as soon as it was made.—*Charleston News & Courier, Dem.*

—— It is Mr. Hanna's plan to have the manufacturers of the country give their employes "object lessons" on the financial question by reducing wages until the defeat of the Chicago ticket is assured. That is the old high tariff way of convincing workingmen, and the manufacturers took quite kindly to it while the McKinley law was in operation. —*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— It is unjust for the bolting Democratic papers and their Republican contemporaries to refer to the Democratic Convention as having been a gathering of Socialists because Tillman and Altgeld were prominent in the gathering. It should be remembered that Altgeld's alleged dominating influence was mostly on paper, and never materialized, while Tillman was hissed by many delegates and the audience every time there was an opening to do so. Altgeld and Tillman and their Socialistic and Anarchistic ideas were unmistakably condemned. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Record*: S. Burton, a white man, was killed just beyond High Point last night by a train going north. Particulars are meagre, but it is thought he was asleep on the track.

— Morganton *Herald*: Some parties with a fiendish spirit nailed spikes into the logs of the Catawba River Lumber Company at some point where logs were deposited. This trick was discovered at the mill when the saw was ruined by contact with the iron spikes.

— Yadkin *Ripple*: The hard and continued rains and high water are doing great damage to growing crops, carrying off wheat by the shock, washing out bridges and trestles and tearing the roads up terribly through this section, making it almost impossible to travel with a vehickle.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Friday morning's train from Washington, south-bound over the Southern Railway, carried the first installment of a colony of people destined to Guilford county, North Carolina, where they have purchased a tract of land near Greensboro, and will make their future homes. These people are progressive and will do much towards advancing the agricultural interests of the South. They are excellent farmers, and will at once bring their land up to a high state of cultivation. The large tract of land purchased will be subdivided into small farms, and these forerunners will make improvements necessary to accommodate the other members of the colony, who will follow in a few weeks.

— Rockingham *Index*: The usually quiet and serene village of Midway was thrown into great exsitement last Saturday (11th inst.) by the rumor that one of its fairest and most lovely daughters had made an effort to end her own life. The people soon discovered the rumor to be based on good foundation. Miss Hattie Hanley, aged nineteen, bright and sprightly, had taken a large dose of arsenic, had swallowed ground glass mixed with dough, and nineteen match heads. It was found out shortly after she had taken them and physician was immediately summoned, but before he came Miss Haily was already partially relieved of the terrible dose she had taken. She was almost crazed for several days as a result, but she is all right now and regrets exceedingly her hasty act for which no cause is assigned.

TWINKLINGS.

— I never destroy a receipted bill, do you?" said Bunting to Giley.

"I don't think I ever saw one," replied Giley.—*Amusing Journal.*

— "It's a long lane that has no turning," said the man who likes maxims.

"Not in Boston." replied the Massachusetts lady, who is strictly practical. —*Washington Star.*

— "This constant piano practice is a very severe strain on the nerves," she said with a sigh.

"So I've heard the neighbors say," he replied.—*Chicago Post.*

— Wife—Now sir! What have you got to say for yourself?

Old Soak—Nosshin, m'dear; nosshin! Guesh let you say't for me.—*New York Press.*

— Mother—"How did papa's new book get in this condition?"

Bobby—"Why, mamma, I heard papa say last night that the book was too dry for him, so I put it in the bath tub and let the water run."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Bacon—It's funny you don't ride.

Egbert—I'm waiting until they have bicycles built for two.

You can get tandems now.

I know; I mean a bicycle built for $2. —*Yorkers Statesman.*

— The Man (at a restaurant)— "What sort of chicken do you call this, waiter?"

The waiter—"That, sir, I believe, is a Plymouth Rock."

The Man—"Ah! I'm glad it's got some historic interest. I thought it was just an ordinary cobblestone."—*Pick-Me-Up.*

APPOINTMEN S WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26

Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2

Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.

Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.

Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.

Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.

Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.

Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.

Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.

Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.

Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

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A Fair Inference.

It is undeniable that actions often speak louder than words. A usurious money lender, who had for some time collected an extortionate interest from a debtor, sent his collector to the man, as usual, one day. The collector returned and reported to his employer that he could not collect the money.

"Do you mean to say that the man declared to you that he wouldn't pay the interest?" the usurer demanded furiously.

"He didn't declare so in so many words, but he gave me to understand so."

"How did he give you to understand so?"

"He kicked me down three flights of stairs!"—Youth's Companion.

In the Past Tense.

"Say, mister," he called, with his head in the door of a Michigan avenue grocery, "do you own a hoss?"

"Yes; I own a horse," replied the grocer as he looked up from his paper.

"And a wagon?"

"Yes; what of it?"

"Nuthin, 'cept you are mistaken about the wagon," drawled the boy. "Your hoss took a skate down the street about five minits ago, and there hain't 'nuff of that there wagon left to make a club of."—Detroit Free Press.

Egyptian Superstition.

The Egyptian shopkeeper had a deity to whom he offered sacrifice every morning, and whose duty it was in return for this reverence to stand in front of the shop during the day a sort of celestial "barker" and direct the attention of the people passing by to the shop and its contents.

A FIRST DAY'S WORK.

"And Rosita, mother—what has become of her?"

Allan Fairfax asked the question with a perceptible heightening of the color in his brown cheek, bringing it in, as it were, carelessly, although it was the one question that had been in his mind all this first day of his return from a long East Indian absence.

"Oh, she married some fellow or other and—let me see—I believe she is dead!"

"You speak vaguely mother of your own niece?"

"Well, really, you know that Glen Fairfax's family never seemed like our own, and Rosita was always full of some whim or other."

Mrs. Fairfax thought to herself how fortunate it was that Rosita was out of her son's way.

"Allan would have been just absurd enough to renew the old engagement if he had had the ghost of an opportunity and now that Helen Farquarson, with all that property of hers, fancies him such a piece of chivalrous romance would have been simply absurd."

Mrs. Fairfax sailed out of the room and he was left alone.

"Married!" he muttered. "Oh, Rosita, how could you have so soon forgotten?"

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"I know I could do it, mamma!"

"But, Rosita, only think of it," cried the poor little widow, wringing her helpless hands. "You, Glen Fairfax's daughter, stooping to such a menial occupation as that of a hairdresser, Rosita!"

"No, mamma," interrupted Rosita, laughing. "Give it the French grace of signification. Say coiffeuse."

And Rosita went out with a smile that seemed to turn her whole bright face to sunshine. "She is fit to be a princess," thought the mother, with a longing, lingering thrill of tenderness.

Mme. Lucile de Prenneror received her new workwoman very graciously.

"You are just in time, my dear," she said. "Ma foi, the orders that I have received today! If I had had 100 hands, they would all have been busy. Let me see. What are we to call you?"

"My name is Ro"—

"Oh, true, true, but it was not of that I was thinking. I like my girls to adopt French names. Miss Meenie Dow is called here Nannette Dupont, and you—you are Marie Pelotte. You do not object? It gives us style, Parisian ton."

"I do not object," said Rosita, smiling at the oddity of the whim.

"Well, Marie Pelotte, you shall go out today. I have three orders—two dinner parties and a ball. Here are my plates du mode. Study them well and reproduce them on the heads of my patronesses. Do you think you can meet the emergency?"

"Certainly, ma'am."

"You will find the number of the streets and the hour of appointment on the card. You will charge $5 a head, and I look to you, Marie Pelotte, to sustain the well known honor of the Prenneror establishment."

Rosita went out at the appointed hour, her heart beating rather tumultuously, but nevertheless quite prepared to meet the onerous duties before her.

The first candidate, a little bewigged female, who was scarcely visible through the paint and powder on her face, was easily disposed of and was highly gratified at the amount of puffs that Rosita arranged for her.

"I like you, Pelotte," said this eccentric lady. "Tell Prenneror always to send you to me."

The second place was a mansion, with brownstone steps and velvet window draperies, fringed with gold. Mlle. Pelotte was shown into a boudoir whose elegance reminded her of other days by some strange, hidden link of association. Presently a pert looking girl came to her.

"My mistress will see you in her dressing room."

Rosita followed her into a room where a lady sat in a loose dressing wrapper of white mull, heavy black hair falling down her back—a lady whose haughty glance toward her as she beckoned her to approach filled her with nameless terror.

It was her aunt, Mrs. John Fairfax.

Evidently, however, she was herself unrecognized, and, gathering new courage from this, she glided round to the back of the chair and commenced her operations, secretly thanking the planets for Mrs. Fairfax's nearsightedness.

Mrs. Fairfax languidly opened a book and began to read, while Rosita, with trembling hands, proceeded to brush and arrange the heavy hair of the woman who turned coldly from them in their hour of need.

"How slow you are!" exclaimed Mrs. Fairfax impatiently after she had read a few pages. "You will never be through! Who is that at the door? Open it!"

But Rosita did not stir and the lady, concluding that the young Frenchwoman did not understand English, readily called out, "Come in!"

The door opened and Allan Fairfax entered, looking rather surprised as he did so.

"You are busy," said he, "and I will not"—

The half completed sentence died away on his tongue as he stood gazing at the golden haired girl who was behind his mother's chair.

"Rosita!" he exclaimed. "My Rosita!"

Mrs. Fairfax sprang up and applied her eyeglass to the hard black eyes that had played her so false.

"What does this mean?" she cried. But the girl replied to Allan alone.

"Not your Rosita!" she answered with spirit. "I am one of Mme. Prenneror's employees dressing your mother's hair. I do not scorn to earn my bread and that of my mother, whom that woman turned from her doors a year ago. Why did you not speak a word for us then, Mr. Fairfax?"

"I have been in India two years. But I wrote to you."

"I never received your letters."

"Mother," said Allan sternly, "will you give me an explanation of this?"

But Mrs. Fairfax had sunk into a chair, covering her face with her hands.

"You told me that Rosita was married; that she was dead!"—New York News.

How to Pronounce Iowa.

Speaker Reed not only pronounces it "Arkansaw," but has done so for several years, and so has every other well informed man in congress, and so a law of the state directs. By the way, some uniformity should be introduced in the pronunciation of Iowa. It is variously spoken in congress, "I-owah," "I-oway" and "Iowy," with the accent on the first syllable; 'I-o-wy" and "I-o-way," with the accent on the second syllable, and "I-o-way," with the accent on the third syllable. None of these is correct. Senators Allison and Gear and the members of the Iowa delegation agree that "I-o-wah," with a little accent on the first and emphasis on the final syllable, is the only right thing.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb		@	4½
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	14	@	18
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	9½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 1[illegible]	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	35
Oats, from store	32½	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	23
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 20d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	8 50	@	9 00
Rump	8 50	@	9 00
Prime	8 50	@	8 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 lb Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd	5½	@	5
Standard A		@	4⅞
White Ex. C		@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4½
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 22 cents per gallon bid for machine-made casks, and dull at 21½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25⅝@25¼c; rosin, strained, $1.20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 30; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 70, 2 20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	114
Rosin	631
Tar	71
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year—134 casks spirits turpentine, 545 bbls rosin, 86 bbls tar, 97 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal and nothing doing.
Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.
Receipts—1 bale; same day last year 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 20—Evening.—Money on call was firmer at 2@3 per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange very strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488¼ for sixty days and 488¾ @489¼ for demand. Commercial bills 487@487¼. Government bonds closed weak; United States coupon fours 107; United States twos 95 bid. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95 bid; North Carolina sixes 115. Railroad bonds were heavy.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 20—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling gulf 7⅝c; middling uplands 7½c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; July 6 75, August 6 77, September 6 25, October 6 25, November 6 18, December 6 21, January 6 23, February 6 28, March 6 32. Sales 84,400 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 150 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,906 bales; to France 29 bales; to the Continent 1,493 bales; forwarded — bales; sales 1,333 bales; sales to spinners 67 bales; stock (actual) 906,263 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 764 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,906 bales; to France 29 bales; to the Continent 1,493 bales; stock 196,373 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 1,807 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,756 bales; to France 29 bales; to the Continent 1,754,991 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,150,103 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,208,831 bales; exports to France 462,639 bales; exports to the Continent 1,754,991 bales.

Flour quiet and barely steady; winter wheat, low grades $1 70@2 50; do. fair to fancy $2 40@3 40; do. patents $3 45@3 75; Minnesota clear $2 40@2 80; patents $3 15@4 00; low extra $1 70@2 50. Southern flour dull and easy; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot dull and easier with options; options were dull irregular, closing weak at ⅛@⅝c decline; No. 2 red July 61¾c; August 62c; September 62½c; October 62⅞c; December 64½c. Corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 33⅜c at elevator and 33⅝c afloat; options were dull but steady; July 32⅝; September 32⅞c; October 33c; May 35. Oats—spot dull but steady; options dull but steady; July 21¼c; August —c; September 21½c; spot—No. 2 22c; No. 2 white 23¼@23½c; mixed Western 21¾ @23c. Hay was quiet and steady; shipping 62½@65; good to choice 87½c @1 00. Wool quiet and firm; domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15@23c; Texas —c. Beef hams dull but steady at $14 50@ 15 00; tierced beef quiet; city extra India mess $11 00@12 00. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies 4⅝c; do. shoulders 3¾ @4c; do hams 9@10c. Lard dull and lower; Western steam $3 75; city $3 15@ 3 25, September $3 72½; refined easier; Continent $4 20; South America $4 60, compound $7 87½@4 12½. Pork quiet, steady; old mess $7 75@8 25; new mess $8 50@8 75. Butter was quoted quiet: State dairy 10@14½c; do. creamery 11½ @15c; Western dairy 9@12c; do creamery —c; Elgins 15c. Eggs—demand moderate, steady; State and Pennsylvania 13½ @14c; Western fresh 11@13; do. per case $1 25@3 10. Cotton seed oil quiet and steady; crude 20c; yellow prime 24c; do. off grade 23½@24c. Potatoes firmer with a fair demand; Southern 50@70c. Molasses quiet, steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4@ 4½c. Coffee dull and 5 to 15 points down; July $11 40; August $10 85; October $9 95; December $9 65@9 70; March $9 55@9 60; spot Rio dull and easy; No. 7, $12 87½. Sugar—raw dull and unchanged; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test 3⅜c; refined 1-16@⅛c lower; off A 4 3 16@4⅜c; standard A 4⅝c; cut-loaf 5⅛c; crushed 5¼; granulated 4⅝c.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet; prices unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 55⅝c; No. 2 red 56¼c. Corn—No. 2, 26¾@27c. Oats—No 2, new quoted at 18⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl, $6 30@6 37. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 35@3 37½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 35@3 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75 @4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 75@3 87½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows —opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—July 55½, 55¾, 55¼, 55⅝; September 56⅜@56⅝, 56¾, 56⅛, 56¼@ 56⅜; December 58¼@58½, 58⅝, 58¼, 58⅜@58½c. Corn—July 26@26⅛, 26⅜, 25⅞, 25¾; September 26¼@26⅜, 26⅜, 26¼, 26¼@26⅜c; May 29¾, 29⅞, 28¾, 28¾@28⅞c. Oats—July 17⅝, 17¾, 17⅝, 17¾c; September 16⅞@17, 18, 17¼, 16⅞@16¾c; May 19⅝@20, 20⅛, 19⅝, 19⅞c. Mess pork—September $6 35, 6 47½, 6 30, 6 40, October $6 37½, 6 37½, 6 30, 6 30; January $7 20, 7 22½, 7 10, 7 10. Lard—September $3 75, 3 75, 3 42½, 3 42½; October $3 47½, 3 50, 3 47½, 3 47½; January $3 90, 3 90, 3 70, 3 80. Short ribs—September $3 47½, 3 47½, 3 37½, 3 40; October $3 52½, 3 52½, 3 42½, 3 42½; January $3 62½, 3 62½, 3 62½, 3 50, 3 50.

BALTIMORE, July 20.—Flour dull; Western superfine $1 95@2 20; do extra $2 35@2 90, do family $3 10@3 30; winter wheat patents $3 50@3 75; do spring good $3 50@3 70; do straight $3 25@ 3 40. Wheat quiet and easy; spot and July 60½@60⅝c; August 60¼@60½c; September 60⅝@60⅞c; Steamer No. 2 red 57c asked; Southern by sample 60@ 62½c; do on grade 59@62c. Corn dull and easy; spot and July 31¼@31⅜c; August 31¼@31½c; September 31½@ 31¾c; Steamer mixed 30@30½c; Southern corn, white and yellow 33@34c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 23¼@24c; No. 2 mixed 21@21½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

July 20.—Galveston, quiet at 6 7-16, net receipts 102 bales, including one bale of new crop; Norfolk, nominal at 6⅝, net receipts 3 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7½, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 7½, net receipts 13 bales, Wilmington, nothing doing, at 7, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 11 bales; Savannah, dull at 6⅝, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 6½, net receipts 625 bales; Mobile, nominal at 6⅜, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, easy at 6 11-16, net receipts 83 bales; Augusta, dull at 7, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, nominal at 6⅜, net receipts 8 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 20.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand moderate and prices steady. American middling 3 27-32d. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 6,200 were American; speculation and exports 500. Receipts 5,000 bales, of which 2,900 were American. Futures opened quiet and demand moderate. July 3 44-64@3 45-64d; August 3 42-64, 3 43-64@3 44 64d; August and September 3 36 64, 3 37-64, 3 38 64, 3 37 64@3 38 64d; September and October 3 30-64@3 31 64d; October and November 3 27-64d; November and December 3 25 64@3 26 64d; December and January 3 25-64@3 26-64d; January and February 3 25-64@3 26-64d; March and April 3 28 64d. Futures quiet but steady.

Tenders at to-day's clearings 1,800 bales new docket and — bales old docket.

4 P. M.—July 3 44 64d buyer; July and August 3 43-64 value; August and September 3 37 64@3 38-64d buyer; September and October 3 31-64@3 32-64d seller; October and November 3 28-64d seller; November and December 3 27 64d seller; December and January 3 27-64d seller; January and February 3 27 64d value; February and March 3 28 64d buyer; March and April 3 29-64@3 30 64d seller; April and May 3 31-64d seller. Futures closed quiet.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

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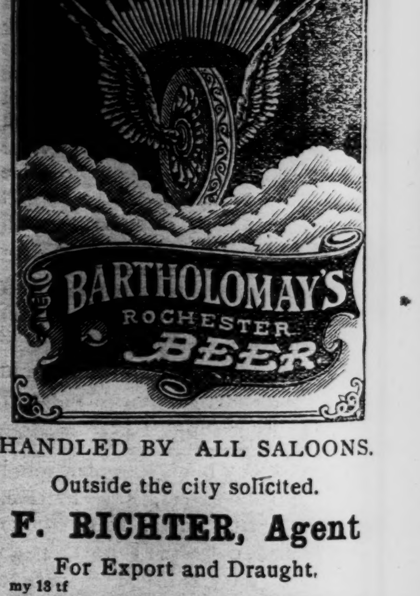

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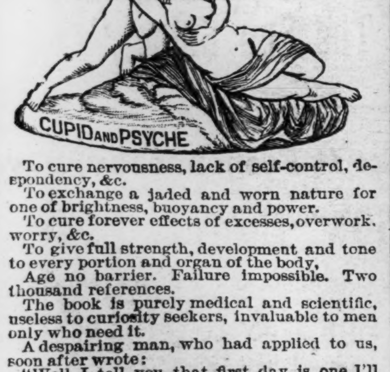

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ROBIN HOOD'S GOOD NIGHT.

Good night, good night, heart's dearest!
  The hunter holds the sky—
There wakes no soul in Sherwood
  Save Little John and I.
'Twixt thee and me the grasses
  Grow thick and soft and green,
And falls a drift of hawthorn
  O'er Sherwood's buried queen.
'Twixt thee and me, heart's dearest,
  The grass is green.

Shall I not soon, heart's dearest,
  Good morrow to thee say,
And kiss thy lips, of kisses
  Forlorn for many a day?
Shall I bid thee good morrow,
  Good night to Little John,
And lay me down beside thee
  To slumber sweetly on,
Nor dream of lonely Sherwood
  Nor Little John?

Shall we go seek, heart's dearest,
  That land of afternoon
Where shepherds to their lasses
  Pipe out a sleepy tune;
Where kings nor cares may enter,
  And love grows never cold;
Where Allan walks, a-harping
  A tune we knew of old?
Shall we not journey thither,
  O heart of gold?
—Nora Hopper in Black and White.

His Maiden Speech.

The rising young politician had prepared an elaborate speech for the occasion. He rose in response to loud calls for him and felt in his inside pocket for the manuscript. It was gone. It had slipped through a hole in the bottom.

The situation was a terrible one, but the self possession of the rising young politician did not forsake him. Letting his hand remain in the breast of his coat he looked fearlessly out over the assembly.

"My fellow citizens," he said, "I have no—no words in which to express my thanks for the honor you have done me in selecting me as one of your standard bearers in this campaign, and I will simply ask you to join me"—

He was interrupted by deafening cheers, in which the other orators on the platform heartily joined.

The situation was still more terrible. He had intended merely to propose three cheers for the ticket, but the audience had jumped hastily to the conclusion that he was extending an invitation of another kind.

Still he did not lose his head.

"I see, fellow citizens," he resumed with a smile as soon as he could make himself heard again, "you understand me. Come on!"

He seized his hat, and the meeting adjourned at once to the saloon on the floor below. He had made the hit of the evening.—Chicago Tribune.

A Sartorial Mystery.

"I believe in a woman keeping away from her husband's place of business," said Mr. Bilson emphatically. "Let her exercise all the authority over a man she wants to in her own home, but let her at the same time keep away from his office."

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"Is she of a jealous disposition?"

"Jealous? No. It's her affectionate interest in me that makes the trouble. She keeps me awake nights trying to explain to her why my clothes can't be made to look as well and fit as neatly and last as long as those of my smallest salaried clerk. It's making me positively gray headed. If I didn't know that it was the nature of my smallest salaried clerk to be well dressed I'd dismissed him long ago. But of course it would be wrong to punish a man for something he can't help. So I'm worrying along and living in the hope that if I keep my wife away from the office awhile she will forget all about how much better my smallest salaried clerk dresses than I do."—Detroit Free Press.

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She Couldn't Quite Understand Why the Shopman Was So Gracious.

A pretty story is told of Mrs. Harold McCormick while she was Miss Edith Rockefeller, showing the simple manner in which she regarded her father's great wealth.

The incident occurred when she was a pupil at one of the fashionable New York schools. She, with a party of girls from her class, presented herself at a certain furniture dealer's to choose a gift for a favorite teacher. The price of the pretty writing desk, however, was more than the sum in their possession. The girls suggested that if the desk was sent they would forward the balance as soon as possible.

The proprietor very politely, but also very decidedly, informed the girls that he could not do as they asked. "But," he said, "if you can think of any New York business man with whom any of your fathers are acquainted and who will vouch for you the matter may possibly be arranged."

"Why," said the daughter of the great petroleum magnate, "I think my papa has an office down on Broadway. Possibly we can get the money there."

"Who is your father?" queried the dealer.

"His name is Rockefeller," replied the girl simply; "John D. Rockefeller. He is in the oil business."

The merchant gasped and looked at the girl is amazement. "John D. Rockefeller your father? Is John D. Rockefeller good for $25?" he repeated in excitement.

Then he recovered his presence of mind sufficiently to order the desk packed up and sent immediately, while Miss Edith, very much astonished at his unwonted excitement, thanked him with pretty and simple grace.—Philadelphia Press.

The Mullein Plant.

We stopped to look at the downy content of that sober plant, the mullein. Many plants had the central leaves folded continuously one about another until a sort of large, gray green bud was formed, and in one of these buds a bee was taking an afternoon nap, snugly sheltered from the air, which was growing somewhat chilly. We thought that any prudent insect might find a comfortable winter home by asking the mullein to open its velvet leaves just a little and then to fold them tightly around the wanderer! And while we were speaking a bluebottle fly went humming past us, as if to say he had no mind yet to be asking shelter of any one!—Edith M. Thomas in St. Nicholas.

Artificial Eggs Barred.

"I wish to say," shouted that eminent tragedian, Mr. Barnes Tormer, "that the fiend who threw that china egg and knocked me breathless is nothing but a brute, with the instincts of an assassin. I am inured to ordinary expressions of disapproval, but this is more than flesh and blood can bear!"—Indianapolis Journal.

OBSTINACY OF LLAMAS

Mules Are Vacillating Compared With These Stubborn Brutes.

The boy called "U-pa!" to the llamas, lifting his finger as if to point them up the trail. Ordinarily they would have obeyed, but the aggressive manner of Barton had roused their obstinacy, and they did not budge. The boy put his shoulder to the ribs of one and heaved hard, but the brute stood its ground.

"Well, it is to wait!" said he and ran about the path, gathering up very small pebbles until his shabby hat was full. Then he sat down on a bowlder that jutted from the bank, settling himself as if for a long rest. Then he threw a mild and measured pebble at each llama. They turned their heads a little and wrinkled their disagreeable noses. He waited for some time and then pitched two more pebbles, which had the same effect. So he sat, slowly and mechanically tossing his harmless missiles upon the dense hair of his charges. Evidently he was in no hurry, and the two travelers, impatient as they were, had too much wisdom of experience to try to push him. They sat quietly in their saddles, watching the droll scene. It was very ridiculous to need deliverance from two stupid beasts and to get it from such an owlish little tatterdemalion. His ragged clothing was of very thick, coarse cloth, and upon his feet were the clumsy yanquis or rawhide sandals of mountain Peru, and he wore thick stockings rising to his knees. Over his trousers was a curious garment, half apron and half leggings, and over sleeves of the same material, hung with a cord about his neck, came up over the elbows of his coat. These two garments were knit in very strange patterns, amid which were square, brown llamas wandering up and down a gray background. Around his waist was a woven belt, now very old, but of beautiful colors and workmanship. And his face—what a brown, round riddle!

"How do you call yourself, friend?" asked the professor in Spanish. "And have you 10 years or 100?"

"Ramon Ynga, senor. And the other I do not know. I have been here a long time—ever since they built the mill at Casapalca."

"You must be about 15 then. And where do you live?"

"There, above," answered Ramon, tossing another pebble.

"A curious habit of the mountaineers," said the professor. "These mountain Indians, instead of living in the valleys, climb to the very tops of these peaks, and build there their squalid stone hovels. They seem to think nothing of the eternal clambering up and down."

An hour crawled by, and the stones in Ramon's hat were running low. Suddenly the brown llama turned with a snort of disgust, and strode off up the trail. The gray one hesitated a moment, snorted—and followed. "That way they got tired, sirs," said the boy, emptying his hat and pulling it down upon his thatch of black hair.

"I'd take a good club to them!" growled Barton, who had great confidence in the Saxon way of forcing things.

"No, the boy is quite right. It is another case where you must not try to be smarter than nature. The llama is the stubbornest brute alive; a mule is vacillating, compared with him. If you put a pound too much on his load, he will lie down, and you might beat him to death, or build a fire beside him, but he would not get up. Nobody but a Peruvian Indian can do anything with a Peruvian camel, and Ramon has just shown us the proper tactics. Hurt the animal, and he only grows more sullen; but the pebbles merely tease him until he can bear it no longer. And really he repays patience when he behaves well, for he is the only animal that can work effectively at these terrific altitudes, where horses and mules are practically useless. But adelante" (forward,) the professor concluded.—Charles F. Lummis in St. Nicholas.

The Lord Mayor's Costumes.

London's lord mayor has to put on three suits of clothes on taking office. He wears a wide sleeved, velvet faced, fur trimmed robe of purple silk rep on presenting himself to the lord chancellor at Westminster; this he uses afterward as a police magistrate. For his show he wears a robe of superfine scarlet broadcloth, faced with sable fur and lined with pearl satin; this he must wear when greeting the judges at the Old Bailey and on All Saints' days. The dress for evening and formal receptions is a black damask satin robe, embroidered with silver gilt. Under these he wears a velvet coat and knee breeches. The robes are perquisites of the office and cost $1,000. The chain of the office has on it diamonds worth $600,000, and each lord mayor must give bonds for its safe return on receiving it. When the queen passes through the city, a fourth robe is necessary; but, as that seldom happens, it is bought only when the occasion arises.

The Gate Where "Poor Joe" Died.

"Tom All Alone's," the dismal graveyard in Russell court, Drury lane, immortalized by Dickens in the Poor Joe episode of "Bleak House," is now almost an open space, owing to the extensive demolitions in the neighborhood. The old dismal passage and steps have gone, and the yard is paved and laid out as a poor children's gymnasium, but the sullen looking gate with the rust eaten bars still remains, and is, like the space, in the custody of the London common council. — London News.

Why He Didn't Take His Wife to Ride.

A professor of mathematics in an eastern college is so completely absorbed in his profession that he is becoming more and more absentminded every day. Not long ago he said to one of the students, "You see, I wanted to take my wife out for a drive and give her some fresh air, but when I came to make preparations I suddenly remembered that I never had a wife."—Golden Days.

Bullet Marks In a Church Door.

An interesting discovery has been made at the Church of St. Mary, with St. Andrew, Tenyham, in Kent. The western door recently underwent renovation, and the removal of all superficial covering disclosed that the portal was of fine massive oak, which, on examination, was found to be scarred in several places with bullet marks. There are eight distinct punctures, in some of which the leaden bullets still remain imbedded. It is supposed that they were fired into the door by some of Cromwell's soldiers when engaged in the spoliation and desecration of the Kentish churches.—London Letter.

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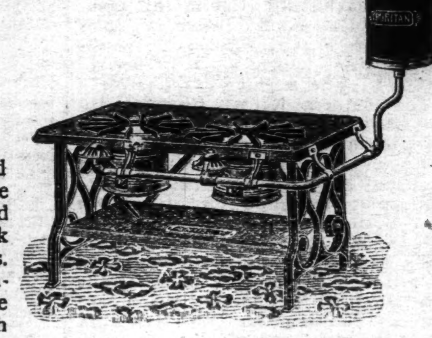

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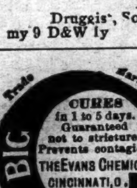

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GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.		STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 02	8 07
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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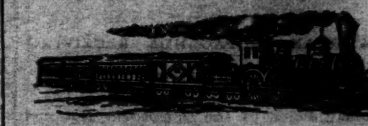

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

Daily Except Sunday.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND †5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...Surry street...Ar	12 30	8 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 10
1 30	5 30	Ar...Newbern.........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

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DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

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†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4 10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.21 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 40 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.43 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floyds 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.24 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11 35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 23 a m, Creston 5 2: a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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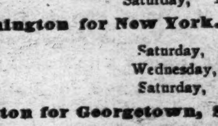

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SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar... Wilmington ...Lv	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	10 55 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 05 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 22 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv....Walnut Cove...Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar..Walnut Cove...Lv	4 38 "
11 05 "	Lv....Rural Hall...Lv	5 11 "
9 35 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 13 "	Lv......Maxton.. ..Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	10 19 "
4 53 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 43 "
4 43 "	Lv....Fayetteville...Ar	10 59

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 "	Lv ..... Climax Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv ... Greensboro... Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND,	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
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Leave Stokesdale	1 23 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 35 "

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April 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No 403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 5[illegible]	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
	"	A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 1[illegible]
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	E. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 20	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C, N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P. M.
Arrive Macon	M & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

April 5th, 1893.		No 38	No 402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
	"		A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M	
" Henderson	"	1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M	A. M,
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M	P M
" Baltimore	"	12 45	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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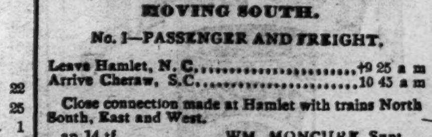

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 21, 1896

FOR BRYAN AND SEWALL.

A Leading Republican and the Wealthiest Man in Wisconsin Declares for the Democratic Nominees and the Chicago Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KENOSHA, WIS., July 20.—A great surprise was sprung on the political circles of this section to-day by the announcement that Z. G. Simmons, by long odds the wealthiest man in Southern Wisconsin, has declared himself as unequivocally in favor of the election of Bryan and Sewall, and has endorsed the entire Chicago platform. Mr. Simmons is president of the First National bank, owns large business blocks, is president of the Northwestern Wire Mattress Company and of the Northwestern Telegraph Company, whose wires now form under lease a great portion of the Northwestern system of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and controls large holdings in railway stocks. He has always been an unwavering adherent of the Republican party and an advocate of high protection. He says that the time has gone by for high tariffs and that in the advocacy of the money question the people who made the platform in Chicago acted in the true interest of the people. His two sons have also joined the party.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

September Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Dull and Lower—Pork Products Declined on Large Receipts of Hogs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The influence of the continued decline in the New York stock market was the principal bear argument used in wheat to-day, the options opening in a debilitated manner. The selling of stocks by London and the demand for gold exports were twin features. September wheat opened from 56⅛@56⅜c, sold between 56⅜c and 56⅝c, closing at 56⅛@56⅜c—⅛@⅝c under Saturday's price. Cash wheat was ⅛@⅛c lower early, but closed with a firmer tone.

Corn was assisted in its downward tendency by the favorable weather conditions for that grain. September corn opened from 26⅞ to 26⅛c., sold 26⅞ to 26⅛c., closing at 26⅛ to 26⅜c.—⅝ to ⅝c. lower than Saturday. Cash corn was easy all day and closed ⅛ to ⅝c. lower than Saturday.

Oats—The cash market acted in a contradictory manner and closed with a firm to steady feeling. September oats closed ⅛c. lower than Saturday.

Provisions—Heavy receipts of live hogs, 34,000, when but 28,000 were anticipated, caused a reduction in that branch of 5c. September pork closed 2½c. lower than Saturday, September lard 10c. lower and September ribs 10 to 12½c. lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The *Sun* says: Cotton closed unchanged as compared with the opening, but at a net advance of one to four points as compared with Saturday's closing prices, excepting August, which declined three points. The closing was steady after sales of 84,800 bales.

To-day's features: The advices from Liverpool to-day were better than had been expected in view of a decline in prices here on Saturday. But Liverpool came higher and prices here advanced in response. But the improvement was soon lost, owing to the break in the stock market, and besides Liverpool reacted before the close and the sales on the spot there were smaller than they have been of late. There was an absence of local support. The last prices, however, showed a small improvement as compared with Saturday's closing. Late on Saturday there was a good business done here on the spot for export and Liverpool sent buying orders to-day.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Huckleberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart 3 to 6c; pears, Florida, barrel, $1.50 to $3.00; watermelons, car-loads, $100 to 235; do hundred, $8 00 to 22.00; muskmelons, basket, $1.00; do barrel, 40c to $1.75; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 50c to $1.75; do Maryland and Delaware, crate, 50 to 75c; do basket, 40 to 50c; do South Carolina, carrier, 50c to $1.75; grapes, case, $1.25 to 2.00; do basket, 15 to 20c; apples, crate, 40 to 65c; cucumbers, barrel, 75c to $1.25; do basket, 65 to 75c; eggplant, barrel, $1.50 to 2.50; do basket, 75c to $1.00; onions, Eastern Shore, basket, 50 to 60c; do barrel, $1.00 to 12.25; squash, barrel, 40 to 60c; tomatoes, carrier, 30 to 75c; potatoes, 50 to 90c; do sweets, $1.00 to 1.50.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24½@25c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

CHARLESTON, July 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; B, C, $1 30, D, E $1 30, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65, W G $1 75, W W $1 85.

SAVANNAH, July 20.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 23c; sales of 84 casks; receipts 1,31578 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 4,000 barrels; receipts 4,985 barrels; closing prices: A, B, C, D, $1 37½, E $1 40, F $1 40 G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 70, N $1 75, W G $1 85; W W $2 00.

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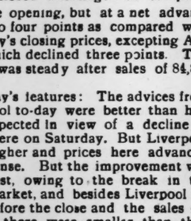

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ST. LOUIS CONVENTIONS

THE BRYAN PROPAGANDA RECEIVING SUPPORT OF MANY POPULISTS.

Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Commitee Engineering the Bryan Boom Skillfully—He Insists that Not Only Bryan But Sewall Shall Be Nominated—The Plan of Compromise Suggested—A Representative Each of the Populist and National Silver Parties to be Appointed on the Democratic National Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Although the Bryan propaganda is receiving the support of many of the Populist leaders, the real work of advancing his interests has been entrusted to Senator Jones, of Arkansas, the chairman of the National Democratic Committee. It must be said for Jones that he is engineering the Bryan boom skillfully and it is none the less skillful because the Arkansas Senator chooses to remain quietly in the background. He has his headquarters at the Planters' Hotel, where he has been receiving all the morning certain of the prominent Populists who desire Bryan's nomination by their convention. The proposition which Jones advances is this:

In return for Populist and Silver support, one member of each party will be placed on the Democratic National Executive Committee. In States where the Populists greatly outnumber the Democrats the Populists are to control the nominations for Congress and the principal State officers. In other States, where the strength of the Democrats is more uniform, a satisfactory arrangement will be made with respect to the State and Congressional tickets, the purpose in each case being to secure the election of free silver representatives to the House. The scheme finds great favor with such of the Populists as Jones has consulted. The argument of the latter is that if Bryan is not nominated half of the Populists, in the West especially, will vote for him and that the effect of this will be to disrupt the party. It may be stated in this connection that Jones insists strenuously that not only shall Bryan be nominated, but Sewall as well. At last night's conference he insisted that these conditions should be rigidly adhered to, and he flatly refused to entertain any proposition that looked only to the nomination of Bryan and the repudiation of the Democratic nominee for the second place on the ticket.

Senator Jones sent for Jerry Simpson, with other Populist leaders, and explained to him something of the details of the proposition he had to offer. Gov. Stone, of Missouri, was present, also T. M. Patterson, head of the contesting Colorado delegation for seats in the Populist Convention. Senator Jones said the important thing was that the campaign should be conducted not only harmoniously, but unitedly by all the silver forces, and to that end he pledged himself should the convention in St. Louis this week endorse or nominate Bryan and Sewall, to appoint as members of the Democratic National Executive Committee in charge of the campaign, a representive each of the Populists and National Silver parties. The advantage of this, it was explained, would be that these representatives, together with one of the Democratic party on the executive committee, could go to States where it was necessary to make an adjustment of local mattes, growing out of the divison of voters and perfect and execute that adjustment with satisfaction to all parties, and it would be binding upon all.

Gov. Stone, it is said, added his endorsement to the pledge by Senator Jones.

This conference lasted an hour or more, and a knowledge of what occurred and the promise made had an exhilarating effect upon the effort to secure the endorsement of the nomination of Bryan by the Populist Convention.

THE RAILWAY SERVICE.

Report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission Showing Increase in Mileage and Revenues.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission for the year ended June 30th, 1896, shows the total mileage in the country on that date 180,657 miles, an increase of 1,948. During the year four routine roads were abandoned, nine merged, thirty-two reorganized and twenty-eight consolidated. There appears from the report to have been a decrease in passenger service, and an increase in freight service during the year, and an increase in the number of men employed by railways of 5,426 as compared with the previous year. There was an increase in the amount of railway capital during the year, aggregating $188,729,812. The gross earnings of the railways for the year ending June 30, 1896, were $1,075,371,463, an increase of $3,009,665. Passenger revenue was $252,946,180, showing a decrease of $30,502 549. The number of railway employes killed during the year was 1,-811, and the number of injured was 24,696, a decrease of 19 killed and an increase of 2,274 injured, as compared with the previous year. The number of passengers killed was 170, injured 2,375, showing a decrease of 154 in the number killed and 659 in those injured.

The statistician recommends that Congress shall be requested to provide for a bureau of statistics and accounts, which shall have the right of inspection and control over the accounting departments of the common carriers.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS

No Place Yet Selected and None Will be Until Chairman Jones Meets Mr. Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—It can be stated on authority that no place has yet been selected as the headquarters of the Democratic National Executive Committee, and none will be until Chairman Jones meets Mr. Bryan. Mr. Jones, after he leaves St. Louis, where he now is, will go to his home in Arkansas. From there he will go to Lincoln, Neb., and pay Mr. Bryan a visit. The two will then confer on the subject. The choice for headquarters has narrowed between Washington and Chicago, with the chances at present in favor of the former city, though it is altogether probable that a sub-headquarters may be established in Chicago.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—Chicago, 10; Boston 8.
Cleveland — Cleveland - Washington game postponed; rain.
Cincinnati — Cincinnati-New York game postponed; rain.
St. Louis—Wet grounds.
Norfolk—Norfolk, 11; Portsmouth, 6.
Lynchburg—Lynchburg, 6; Roanoke, 5.
Richmond—Richmond, 16; Petersburg, 2.

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HORRIBLE MURDERS

COMMITTED BY A WOMAN ON A SHANTY BOAT ON THE OHIO.

A. J. Call and Daughter Killed—Another Daughter Fatally Injured and Two Children in a Critical Condition—A Georgia Tragedy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, July 20.—A special to the *Post* from Huntington, W. Va., says: Six miles above here at the mouth of Three-mile Creek occurred one of the most horrible murders ever known in the upper Ohio waters. The scene was on a shanty boat and the killed are: A. J. Call, forty-five years of age; Nettie Call, his daughter, twenty-four years of age; Lottie Call, another daughter, is fatally injured, and those in a critical condition are: Grace Call, eleven years of age and Otis Call, thirteen years of age.

Late last night Call and his family retired. Etta Robbins, 24 years of age, was at their house and retired with one of the daughters. A little boy who was sleeping with the father makes the following statement, he being the only one outside the Robbins woman able to talk. He said: At 8 o'clock this morning I was awakened by Etta Robbins cutting my father with a double bit-axe. My sisters Lottie and Nettie ran into our room and Miss Robbins turned on them. She killed Nettie and cut Lottie four times, when Lottie leaped from the boat into the river. She then cut several of us children and threw the axe at Lottie, who was swimming to the shore." The woman acknowledged the killing of A. J. Call, but denies killing the others. Call's head was almost cut off and his heart was visible from a wound inflicted in his breast. The head of the girl killed was also almost cut off and her heart cut out. The children were cut in a dozen places. A coroner's jury was empanelled. The verdict was that Etta Robbins committed the murders. The boat was cut loose and brought here and the woman placed in jail. Feeling is very strong and thousands of excited people line the river bank and many threats are heard.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 20.—Last night about midnight John Harris, Jr., shot and, it is believed, fatally wounded his uncle, C. L. Harris. He gave himself up to the sheriff at Jesup this morning. The story of the shooting is as follows: C. L. Harris, being intoxicated, went to the house of John Harris, his nephew, called him out of the house, provoked a quarrel with him, then fired two shots at him from his pistol, neither of which took effect, John Harris then shot at his uncle four times, striking him each time.

GOVERNMENT FINANCES

Condition of the Gold Reserve—Withdrawals—A Bond Issue May Be Averted if National Banks Come to the Relief of the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The gold reserve to-day declined to $89,761,836 with withdrawals $3,706,800, of which $3,080 000 was for exports. The large amount, nearly $675,000, taken presumably for "hoarding" purposes, was regarded by Treasury officials as the unfavorable feature of the day's transactions. For the past two weeks small amounts of gold for the purpose have been withdrawn, but to-day's withdrawals for that purpose are larger than for any one day this year. A reassuring rumor which reached here to the effect that the New York national banks have formed a pool and will turn into the Treasury $20,000,000 in gold for legal tenders was well received by Treasury officials. It was pointed out that they were amply able to do so. Mint Director Preston on July 1 estimated that there was in the United States $598,000,000 in gold and by the last report, the national banks of the United States had $178,000,000 and the national banks of New York alone had of this sum $46,000,000. This total has been increased since then and is doubtless now nearly $50,000,000. The administration's policy to keep the gold reserve up to a point of confidence has never wavered. This policy, it is stated, will be maintained even if a new bond issue is therefor made necessry. Already four bond issues have been put forth amounting to $362 315,000, from which was realized $295,444,271. These issues have increased the annual interest charge nearly $9,000,000 a year. On March 4, 1893, there was in the Treasury $103,000,000 in gold. This amount added to the sum realized from the bond sales since make $396,000,000. By subtracting from this amount the gold on hand to-day, $89 000,000, shows that since March 4, 1893, $307,000,000 in gold have been withdrawn. Treasury officials attribute the heavy withdrawals to foreign holders of American securities throwing them upon the market.

In view of the fact that the Treasury has lo t since July 1 $18,000,000 in gold and still indications point to further withdrawals this week, officials who have had confidential relations with all former bond issues say that it will be much easier and more advantageous to the Government if a bond issue has to be made, to do it before the gold reserve reaches the limit of $60,000,000. If the national banks, however, it is said, come to the relief of the Treasury a bond issue may be averted altogether, certainly for the next few months.

SOUTH CAROLINA RIVERS.

Improvement in the Navigation of the Waccamaw and Pee Dee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Capt. F. V. Abbot, in charge of river and harbor improvements in North and South Carolina, reports to the War Department that the Waccamaw river is now safely navigable over the whole improved portion, which extends further up every year, most of the snags having been removed the past season. The Little Pee Dee was roughly worked over during the year and the worst obstructions removed. The lower part of the Great Pee Dee has been put in good condition and the proposed improvement is nearly completed

TREASURY GOLD RESERVE.

New York Banks Will Come to the Aid of the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The banks of New York will come to the aid of the Government and supply gold to the Treasury Department from their vaults in exchange for legal tenders. The movement to this end was started by Frederick D. Tappan, president of the Gallatin National Bank, who said: "It is hoped that something definite will be done to-morrow. I have been surprised at the alacrity with which bank officers have responded to the request to cooperate in replenishing the Treasury gold reserve."

The British ship Sierra Parima, bound for Rangoon, has been wrecked, on the Maldive Islands and all hands lost.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS

Announce That They Will Support Bryan and Sewall for President and Vice President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANITOU, COL., July 20.—The committee of bolting Republicans who have been in session here for several days, made public a manifesto, in which they say:

"We deem it fitting that we, who have heretofore affiliated with the National Republican party, and who have rejected the financial plank of the platform adopted at St. Louis and refused to support the nominees of the convention, should state our position in the Presidential campaign and give briefly our reasons in support thereof.

"When certain delegates to the National Republican Convention repudiated the financial plank of the platform and withdrew from the convention, we determined that we would give our support to such candidates as should appear most willing and capable of aiding in the restoration of silver to its rightful place as a standard money.

"The Democratic party has, at the Chicago Convention, taken a position in its platform so pronouncedly favorable to silver and has nominated candidates of such unquestionable conviction in favor of the bimetallic policy and of such high personal character that we have determined to give them our support. We support such candidates because they represent the great principles of bimetallism which we believe to be the cause of humanity, of civilization and the paramount question now before the American people.

"We, therefore, announce that we shall by voice and vote support Messrs. Bryan and Sewall for President and Vice President, and we appeal to all citizens and especially Republicans who feel as we do, that gold monometallism would be of lasting injury to the country, to act with us in securing their election."

RAILROAD RATE WAR.

A Sweeping Reduction on All Business to Southern Points from New York, Boston and Philadelphia by the Seaboard Air Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 20.—The war in rates which was inaugurated last week by the Baltimore Steam Packet Company (Old Bay Line) and the Seaboard Air Line against the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Richmond Steamboat Company (York River Line) and the Southern Railway Company was enlivened today by a further slashing of the tariff.

The Southern Railway Company today met the reduction of 88⅓ per cent. on passenger and freights to points south of Baltimore, whereupon the Seaboard Air Line announced a corresponding reduction on all business from Boston, Providence, New York and Philadelphia to the South and tonight went their competitors one better by cutting 83⅓ per cent. more off the old rate from Baltimore to Southern points. The single fare from New York to Atlanta will be $15.00. The rate was formerly $24.00. From Baltimore to Richmond and Norfolk, Va., the rate is $1.00 as against $3.00 before the war began. As low rates in proportion will be established to all points as far south as New Orleans, the cut of 83⅓ per cent. in freight rates covers all classes of freight in the territory as far east as Boston. This is the most sweeping reduction ever made in rates by any Southern line, and it is given out that it is only started.

President R. C. Hoffman, of the S. A. L., said to-day: "We are in the fight to stay. The controversy was forced upon us against our will, and whatever demoralization in rates ensues will be upon the shoulders of those who made the issue and not us."

KANSAS CITY BANKS

Have Ceased Issuing Gold in Payment of Checks or Withdrawals of Deposits.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 20.—All Kansas City banks to-day ceased issuing gold, either in exchange for bills as payment of checks or withdrawals of deposits. Cashier Rule, of the Bank of Commerce, who returned from St. Louis this morning, said the banks there will take the same action. The reason given by the bankers here for this move is that it was the evident intention of many depositors to withdraw their deposits in gold and hoard the yellow metal in the belief that it will go to a premium.

WARM WIRELETS.

The following bulletin was issued from the Vanderbilt house yesterday: "Mr. Vanderbilt's condition continues to show improvement. He has commenced taking solid food."

Monsignor Satolli, who was recently created a Cardinal, will retain his functions as apostolic delegate in the United States until the next Papal Consistory, when he will go to Rome and receive the Cardinal's hat.

The dry goods market opens the week with very little change in general conditions. Buyers have been in limited attendance, and business through salesmen on the road and through representatives of out of town houses has been moderate also.

The sum of $3,880,000 gold was withdrawn from the sub-Treasury at New York yesterday. Of this amount $3,080,000 is for export to Europe on to-day's steamer. The remaining $850,000 was taken by Canadian bankers, but not for export to Canada.

The Populist State Convention of Kentucky adopted a resolution that the party in that State is unalterably opposed to the endorsement by the National Convention of the People's party at St. Louis, of the Democratic platform and ticket nominated at Chicago.

CAMPAIGN HATS AND BADGES.

Mr. I. Shrier, the old reliable and popular clothier, who holds forth in the commodious store corner of Front and Princess streets, as usual always ahead of competitors, has secured a big supply of campaign hats and badges. He is the general agent for one of the largest manufacturing firms of these goods in America and expects o sell by the wholesale to firms throughout the Southern States and has sent out circulars from Virginia to Texas. He will retail them in this city and being one of our enterprising merchants, there is little doubt but what his enterprise will be a popular one and very successful. Four years ago Mr. Shrier wholesaled campaign hats in the Southern Statss and met with great success. He sells these hats at the same prices as the biggest jobbers in America. The Bryan hats are white "Alpines" with silver cord bands, and the McKinley hats are old gold "Alpines" with gold cords. They are very pretty hats and are of excellent quality. All orders sent to I. Shrier, Front and Princess streets, Wilmington, N. C., will receive prompt attention. He expects to send out not less than 500 dozen hats in the next two months.

Mr. Shrier will employ a few good agents to sell the campaign hats, buttons and badges who can earn $3 to $5 day. Write for circulars and prices.

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The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen—Liver-colored Setter dog, white breast, white feet and white spot on neck. Answers name of "Keno." Suitable reward if returned to W. B. Savage, at Ocean View. jy 21 1t

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My wife Winnie C. Cromwell and three children, Richard, William and Annie, have left my bed and board without my consent. All persons are hereby warned not to harbor or credit either of them on my account. Wm. Cromwell. July 20th, 1896. jy 21 3t tu th sa

Snapper Banks Excursion. Don't fail to go on the Snapper Banks Fishing Excursion (35 miles to sea) on the Alexander Jones. Boat leaves Fowler's wharf, near Orange street, Wednesday evening, July 22nd, at 7.30. Will return Thursday at 5.30 p. m. For further information apply to J. W. Craig, E. F. Johnson, L. A. Bilbro. jy 21 1t*

Do you speculate? "Guide to Successful Speculation" mailed free. Wheat, provision, cotton and stock speculation on limited margins thoroughly explained. Correspondence solicited. Warren, Ford & Co., 11 Wall Street, New York. my 17 1y su tu th

Wanted—Your property on my list, if it is for sale, W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, 125 Princess street. ('Phone 256.) jy 13 tf

Wanted—A number of good people to call and see my fine line of Groceries. Watermelons and Cantaloupes received fresh from the farm every day. Chas. D. Jacobs, 217½ North Front street. jy 11 tf

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Baskets, Vegetable Baskets for the shipment of Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, etc. For sale at Jno. S. McEachern's Grain and Feed Store 211 Market street. c21

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SEEDSMAN, jy 19 tf New Market.

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Leave Ocean View 7.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 4 p. m., 6.10 p m., 10 p. m.
On and after July 15th there will be no 12.30 p. m. freight trains on the W. S. C. R. R. Freight will be carried at 6.30 a m., 10.10 a. m. and 5 10 p. m.
Sunday Train—Leave Wilmington 10 a. m., 2.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 12 m., 7 p. m.

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Leave Ocean View 8 30 a. m.
Leave Greenville 9 00 a. m.
Arrive Ocean View 9.45 a. m.

Between Ocean View and Wilmington.
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jy 18 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Superintendent.

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Wilmington, N. C., July 7, 1896. jy 8 tf

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